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SUBJECT; VISIT OF SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO BELGRADE

- 1. SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST HAVE EMERGED FROM THE DEC 2-7 YUGOSLAV VISIT OF SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON, AS RELATED TO AMBASSADOR BY SWEDISH AMBASSADOR FINNMARK
- 2. FINNMARK SAID PROBABLY MOST SIGNIFICANT THING FROM SWEDISH POINT OF VIEW WAS IMPRESSION ANDERSSON TOOK AWAY FROM VISIT AND WILL RELAY TO PALME. THIS, AS DESCRIBED IN BRIEFING ANDERSSON GAVE TO NORDIC AMBASSADORS IN BELGRADE, WAS A CONSIDERABLY HEIGHTENED AWARENESS OF THE CONCERN OVER SOVIET INTENTIONS ON THE PART OF THE YUGOSLAVS.
- 3. IN THE SAME VEIN, CURRENT FEDERAL PRESIDENCY VICE PRESIDENT PETAR STAMBOLIC TOLD ANDERSSON THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE IN POWER WHEN TITO WAS GONE WERE CONSIDERABLY CONFIDENTIAL

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MORE WARY OF THE SOVIETS THAN IS TITO HIMSELF, AND THAT

RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS WOULD THEN BECOME "CONSIDERABLY MORE FORMAL".

- 4. ANDERSSON CHARACTERIZED THE YUGOSLAVS AS RELATIVELY SATISFIED REGARDING CSCE, FEELING THAT WHILE THEY MIGHT HAVE WISHED MORE, THEIR MINIMUM OBJECTIVES WOULD BE ATTAINED.
- 5. SOME RATHER STRAIGHT TALK APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE ON TWO ITEMS: THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ENERGY CRISIS. ANDERSSON, REFLECTING A SOMEWHAT ALTERED SWEDISH VIEW OF THE UN, IMPRESSED UPON THE YUGOSLAVS THE SWEDISH BELIEF THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS BEING SIGNIFICANTLY WEAKENED BECAUSE OF THE BLOC VOTING TENDENCY BEING PUSHED BY THE NONALIGNED. THE YUGOSLAVS RESPONDED THAT THEIR COMMITMENTS WITHIN THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO DO OTHER THAN TO GO ALONG WITH THE PRESENT TREND.
- 6. REGARDING ENERGY, ANDERSSON REPORTEDLY PRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WERE WRONG IN THINKING THAT THE RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY QUESTIONS WOULD BE TIED TOGETHER.
- 7. YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC WAS INVITED TO VISIT STOCKHOLM, AND ANDERSSON CARRIED BACK AN INVITATION FOR PALME TO COME TO YUGOSLAVIA. THE YUGOSLAVS ARE TO BE BACK IN TOURCH WITH THE SWEDES IN JANUARY REGARDING TIMING OF PALME VISIT WHEN TITO'S COMMITMENTS ARE CLEARER. TOON

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